



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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*Patricia Meade*  
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Applicant : Henry Webber  
Application No.: : 09/879,472  
Filed : June 11, 2001  
Title : MODULAR ERGONOMIC, MULTI-FUNCTION, MULTI-LAYER,  
UNIVERSAL STANDARD KEYBOARD

Grp./Div. : to be assigned  
Examiner : to be assigned

Docket No. : 12538-11/JWE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7680  
Newport Beach, CA 92660-6440  
September 24, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Missing Parts action dated June 28, 2001 for 1 months from August 28, 2001 to September 28, 2001.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR §1.17 is calculated below:

Patent Extension Fees				
37 CFR	Description	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Amount Paid
1.17(a)(1)	Extension for response within first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
1.17(a)(2)	Extension for response within second month	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00	\$
1.17(a)(3)	Extension for response within third month	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00	\$
1.17(a)(4)	Extension for response within fourth month	\$1,390.00	\$ 695.00	\$
1.17(a)(5)	Extension for response within fifth month	\$1,890.00	\$ 945.00	\$

X Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 (to cover the cost of the extension time of \$55.00 and the missing parts surcharge of \$65.00).

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\_\_\_ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

\_\_\_ is enclosed.

\_\_\_ has already been filed in this application.

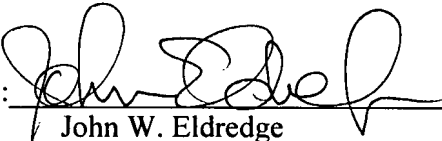
\_\_\_ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 501329. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Please address all correspondence to **STRADLING YOCCA CARLSON & RAUTH,**  
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Respectfully submitted,

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